Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Even from that point of view, do the Government consider that all the major communities have been represented adequately ?

First Member of Council.—

Government are revising the recruitment rules. In that connection, this question may receive better attention.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Are the Government aware that out of 949 appointments of executive officers in the Police Department, only 141 are held by Musalmans ?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that in the Police Department some Senior Inspectors have been reverted as Sub-Inspectors and some Sub-Inspectors have been promoted as Inspectors ?

First Member of Council.—

There must be some reasons for all that.

Messrs. Devappa Gowda and **B. K. Some Gowda** (Manjarabad Taluk).—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The year in which the land mortgage bank was established in Mysore ?

(*b*) What is the amount given to the bank by Government ?

(*c*) What is the amount to be collected by means of shares and promised contributions ?

(*d*) What is the amount collected up to date and how much of this has been spent and for what purpose ?

(*e*) What is the amount sanctioned for the Manjarabad Taluk ?

(*f*) What is the number of applications for loans received up to date from the Manjarabad Taluk and what is the number sanctioned and the amount lent so far ?

(*g*) What is the number of applications pending ?

(*h*) Is any period fixed for disposal of loan applications?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

A.—31. (*a*) 1929.

(*b*) Rs. 49,000 (towards working expenses).

(*c*) Authorised share capital is Rs. 5 lakhs of which Rs. 55,200 has been subscribed so far. Government promised to invest Rs. 5 lakhs—*vide* G. O. No. G. 11438-44—Sany. 30-26-7, dated 10th April 1929.

		Rs.	a.	p.
(*d*) Paid up share capital	....	47,611	9	2
Debenture loan received	....	2,18,500	0	0
Loans issued	....	2,47,650	0	0

(*e*) Rs. 23,350.

(*f*) One hundred; 13; Rs. 16,850.

(*g*) Fifty-two applications of which four are of the Manjarabad Taluk.

(*h*) No.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

Are the Government aware that there is too much delay in the disposal of loan applications?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Disposal of loan applications is a matter pertaining to the land mortgage bank.

Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that the delay in the disposal of the applications has inconvenienced people to a large extent?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

If that is the case, the primary responsibility for rectifying matters rests on the shareholders.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Only a sum of Rs. 2,47,000 has been stated to have been issued as loans. Were there no other loan applications?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The bank is receiving enough money from the public for meeting its present requirements. It did not want to draw any moneys from Government. If it wanted, Government could have made the promised amounts available.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Is the disposal of loan applications satisfactory ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Under the present conditions of trade depression, it cannot perhaps be better.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

To how many of the taluks to which the Agriculturists Relief Regulation has been applied, have the activities of the land mortgage bank extended ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Notice.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that there are very many loan applications pending disposal for over two or three years ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

No.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Why not a time limit be fixed for the disposal of loan applications ?

First Member of Council.—

That is a difficult matter. Money must be disbursed with great care. That naturally means some delay. The bank is anxious to dispose of loan applications as quickly as possible. It is not possible to fix a time limit. In some cases a short time may be enough, while in some others a longer time will be necessary for completing investigation. But, if there are cases of inordinate delay, there are the shareholders and the Directors to look into them and take needful action. If they do not take any action and if parties complain in writing to Government, we will enquire.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sahib.—

In view of the most backward condition of the people in the Malnad, will the Government consider the question of establishing land mortgage banks in all malnad taluks, specially in view of the fact that a sum of Rs. 2½ lakhs is still available out of the same grant ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The Board has first to consider all applications. The Government cannot answer on behalf of the Board.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sahib.—

Is it not possible for Government to provide all the remaining amount for granting takavi loans in places where there are no land mortgage banks now ?

First Member of Council.—

It is not impossible.

Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda.—

Will the Government consider the question of sanctioning Rs. 1 lakh out of the balance available for the malnad taluks exclusively ?

Dewan.—

I am afraid that may not be possible.

Mr. A. Kenchappa (Arsikere Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether a promise was not made in this Assembly that it would take about two years to instal electric lights in all the important municipal towns in the Hassan District ?

(*b*) Is it not a fact that the Electrical Department has consulted the municipal councils concerned in the matter and collected information ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

A.—32. (*a*) Government are not aware of any such promise having been made.

(*b*) Yes.